

Mont Pelée has again erupted, this time destroying several villages and more than 200 lives lost. This time surely this stricken island will be depopulated.

The Mengel Box Company Monday bought ten additional acres adjacent to their West Hickman plant, paying therefor \$1,600. This land is a portion of the old Powell stock yard, the whole of which sold a few years since at public sale for \$150. The Mengel purchase is now 61 acres additional to their present plant, and our information is that the building of the new mills and veneering plant will be commenced soon.

Gen. T. D. Bell, who was found unconscious in railroad depot at New Orleans, apparently slugged and robbed Saturday night, without ever recovering consciousness. He was 80 years old, and was making the trip alone from Tennessee to his home in California. He was one of the best known and best loved of all the old Confederate Guards, and this was especially true of the old Confederate soldiers from West Tennessee and Western Kentucky who served under and with him.

The European governments as governments are at peace with the United States, and especially does this audit exist with Great Britain, but, the President's talk about the Monroe Doctrine has stirred some of the newspapers of England and Germany into an ugly humor.

The British Review speaks of the United States as "our hated rival," and says this commercial rivalry, accelerated by the purpose of the United States to acquire territory in Central and South America, is bound to end in war between the two countries. It regards our Monroe Doctrine as a thin disguise for imperialism and possessing those countries, saying that the same principles upon which the United States absorbed the Philippines would justify any European in acquiring territory in the Americas.

Some of the German press regard the President's talk now about the Monroe Doctrine as intended for Germany as well as Mexico.

Some of the English press approve the Monroe Doctrine, but think Uncle Sam has a big job on hand.

The September term of the Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Robbins and Com. Attorney Moorman both present. The business of the term is progressing regularly and smoothly. The grand jury was impaneled Monday and is composed as follows:

R A Alexander, foreman; A W Davis,
T B Atteberry, S H Linder, J Mott, Jr.,
W T Boudurant, J A Underwood, T O
Asbell, A R Johnson, R T Hendricks
T M McFarland, Julian Chont.

W C Gnewell, W W Tyler, J Thompson, A J Jeffries, W N Ransfield, R S Bransford, W J Namy, R Browder, Geo T Beadle, D W Hays, A K McConnell, J D Powell, J Henry, L B Reeds, W H Mel, J D Giddewell, R R Barnett, A J R E Kelley, W F Perry, L R Webb, M Freeman, B D How, J J W.

Among the visiting attendees at the board this week, are: J. L. G. Land, Gus Thomas of Melfield, T. Bullock and Joe Bennett of Canby, T. Shebourn of Burdette, J. N. Mott, Harchel Smith and Chas. P. S. Fulton.

The following cases (Day et al., 1993) and discussion are:

Case 1: All of the cases are new, and the acquisition of the new cases is the only source of new cases.

Sun li, voluntary, sentenced to 10 years for
contaminating 2nd div. of Yangtze River
Commonwealth of Kentucky
to Ramsey branch of prison
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Young, poor, largest and most
in county jail.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John
Briggs, trespassing—aquitted

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Louisa Freeman, violating opium law—acquitted.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. H.
ry Knight, violating option law—fine
\$50.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Luther Hamett (16 years old, housebreaking, given one year in house of refuge)
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. J. J. ...

Burgett and John Roberts, housebreak-
ing—given three years in house of re-
form.

Beauchamp, sitting up on concrete gurney of craps, sentenced to two years in penitentiary, fined \$500 and send re-

The grand jury had returned 5 indictments against the defendants.

B. B. Sanders, the leading merchant of Carthersville, with his wife and children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Taliaferro, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Rundle.

Raised From the Dead.
C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

gia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am 194 in' de truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1 at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

I have decided to close out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Pants, Trunks and traveling bags at and

BELOW COST.

CLOSE CALL
WILLIAM J. BRYAN

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.
"I've found a nice secluded spot
where no one ventures nigh. The way
into my parlor is on a public
street, but the threshold never
more of fate is pressed by human
feet. A stock of goods is kept
within the building where I dwell;
the richest sits behind his desk
to keep the cash guarded well; I spin
my web across the door and o'er
the dusty wares; I rest in perfect
safety undisturbed by anxious
crares; for not a single customer
comes in his store and buys—the
reason is he never thought it paid
to advertise."

What is Golden Rio Coffee? Ask
LEDFORD & RANDLE. 8-15 41

WHY NOT LEAD IN

E. C. Rice of Jamaica, Bonaire, Rice & Co., is at home with new stock in the new store. Dealers chiefly in Miami, Furnishing, White, W. Co. is invited to the new store. By and large, it is a new store. It is a new store. It is a new store.

The talk ended with a sudden stop as it began to rain. The barbers went to the telephone line that runs along the road and gave out his pocket telephone card to get it to the wire and called up the county office. Mr. Snyder, Help was slow in coming, and fearing that the altitude might endanger his health, he fastened the barrow to the talk carefully climb down to the telephone wire and from there down his side to the ground. The telephone was 800 ft. up to prove the story. Detroit News.

dent Roosevelt, who was
bound from Pittsburgh to
box, was hit by an elec-
car near Leno's this morn-
The horses attached to the
carriage were killed and sev-
eral of the party were in-
jured. The President es-
caped with a few bruises, his
face being badly scratched.
Secret Service Agent Wil-
liam Cragg was killed, and
D. J. Pratt, driver of the
President's coach, had his
skull fractured and will die.

DISCUSSES LOVE FOR HOME

Sandwich, Sept. 3.—This morning, which almost may be said to guard the entrance to the week of God, is observing the anniversary. Among the speakers at the dinner this afternoon were Joseph Jefferson and former President Cleveland, both summer residents here. Cleveland talked in a most serious vein. Among other things he said:

"The stimulation of public life for the welfare of the life of the nation, in which we came is the most important adjunct in the making of Americanism and is our duty to the continent."

In this industrial age, in this
hurry and scurry, in this
time when the chase of wealth
resorts the greatest activity of
the utmost importance that
the feeling which such an occa-
sion as this engenders should be
stimulated. I believe that our
fate as a nation, our happiness
as a people, depends upon keep-
ing forever as the foundation of
other effort and of all other effort
this kindly sentiment, this
near to heart attachment, this
of the old home which
be exemplified.

Monday was a great day for
Island Arrives of labor
celebrated They celebrated
over the country

4.00, ~~3.50~~ \$3.00

\$2.98

CASH SHOE STORE.

Rice & Naylor.

L. D. Threlkeld, Prop.

Only the best—butcher
meats are used.
on hand, fresh market
meats and vegetables are used.

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Iron Beds at Little Prices.

Full sized Beds from \$2.50 to \$17.50

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If you want to buy or sell farm lands, timber land, houses and lots or stocks of goods call and see me at the Court House Hickman, Ky. Call or write for terms.
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Special attention given to collections, etc.
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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

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Round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, will be sold by the Cotton Belt, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at about half of the usual rates. Three weeks return limit. Stop overs allowed on going trip.

Tell us where you want to go, and we will tell you the exact cost of a ticket and send you a complete schedule for free. If you are anxious to secure a better place to travel, we will also send you our handbooks (Illustrated) free of charge.
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LEDFOORD & RANDLE,
Groceries, Fresh Meats,
Hardware, Queensware,
and Feed Stuff.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Call for Blue Trading Stamps with every 10¢ Cash Purchase. After collection of 300 you are entitled to a handsome present.
Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered.

A. F. OLIVER,
Blacksmith and Undertaker
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Give me a trial when you want blacksmithing done, or Repairing Wagons, Etc. Horseshoeing a specialty. I also keep a full line of

Undertaker's Goods.
Common, Rosewood and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Caskets, which can be fitted up on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial. Shop near the jail.

CARUTHERS' BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY
FRESH BREAD CAKES AND CONFECTIONERIES.
Remember you get blue trading stamps with every 10¢ cash purchase.
CLINTON STREET
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.
Telephone Number 30.

FLOW POINTS.
Take your Flow Points to George Beck and have them sharpened, two or 35 cents.

THE SWEETEST OF THEM ALL
Nunnally's Candies,
Reiger's CALIFORNIA PERFUMES
FOR SALE BY
Cowgill & Cowgill,
DRUGGISTS.

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Litho. Letter Heads,
Litho. Note Heads,
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At as low prices as can be done anywhere, at
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OF INTEREST TO EVERY

The chronic backler was the size of his livery bill they "it outrageous," he said. "My drives with one's best of licks, all have to make making an assignment yet, is one item alone for \$8." "That's nothing," said the could always go you one better tell you about a drive that cost cool \$125.00—historic fact. "I was, who indulged in the extra the jaunt was the Emperor, Ma of Mexico. He paid that amount's gorgeous gilt chariot of State, arrived just before the Mexican's tion broke out, and he only drove, in his magnificent carriage—rather expensive little drive wasn't it?" Just then the third man of the party spoke up—the scientist who had married richly. "I have never paid out as much as \$125.00 for luck here," he said. "I bought a car, but I took a drive once that brought me in the next little sum of \$24,000. It was the afternoon I proposed to Mabel."

THE BIBLE AND BASE BALL.

A county editor who first studied base ball rules when a Sunday School boy gave utterance to the following unflattering comments upon the national game: "The devil was the first teacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second. When I saw that Rebecca at the well she was sitting with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many when he went to the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was long distance thrower, and Moses shot on the Karpis at the Red Sea."

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 15 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., captured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave him material relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I am now sleeping soundly every night. Like me, many others in Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip need this untold mercy for all throat and lung troubles. Get a bottle, 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store."

A LONG CHAIN.

On the River Elbe a novel mode of propelling boats is in vogue. A chain 290 miles long is laid in the bed of the river. The boats are connected by a chain 290 miles long, a drum driven by a 290-horse power engine and goes on his way rejoicing. This is done as the water is so swift that ordinary means of propulsion are impractical. This is said to be the longest on earth.

The Woman of Tact.

"A woman of tact is one who is courteous under all circumstances and in every condition in which she may be placed. She is the woman who can receive the unwelcome guest with a smile so bright and a hand-bask so cordial that in trying to make the welcome seem real it becomes so."

Worth Knowing.

"Oh, my friends, there are some specialties that a person never forgets," said a doctor recently, after giving a rapid description of a terrible accident he had witnessed.

"I'd like to know where they sell them," remarked a stout, elderly lady on the outskirts of the crowd. Glasgow Evening Times.

Fatally Shot Himself.

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 29.—Joseph Jeffery, aged 40 years, a prominent horse dealer of Dayton, O., while out hunting this morning was fatally wounded by his own gun.

While at his luncheon his gun which was resting on a near by stump, fell. Both barrels were discharged, the contents entering his body. The liver and stomach were torn away.

CONDUCTOR AUSTIN SHOT.

Huntingdon, Aug. 29.—Conductor Bob Austin of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, was shot in the face and arm with a load of shot as his train was passing a point between Mansfield and Van Dyke last yesterday afternoon.

The shot was fired by one of a crowd of boys who were out hunting and it is not known whether it was intentional or not.

Four boys were arrested and taken to Mansfield. Conductor Austin was taken to Paducah. His injuries are serious.

The discoverer of a new theory of theology and ethics has contracted to pay a preacher \$150 to listen to his theory on theology and ethics for ten hours.

CHUCK BUNDLES.

Months of peace and less than five of war.

It is its own reward, and the by he said of vice.

In struggle between repression and reality rewards the progress of civilization.

Story man can excuse his own conduct, but however can excuse the conduct of others.

The college of experience is open all the time to everybody and yet it turns out but comparatively few graduates.

The legend of the man who owned the earth, and then wanted the moon for a potato dish, probably came over from a former trash.

When college professors advocate nonpayment of tuition for the students to hire out to the farmers, and learn something useful.

Forty lawyers have been employed in a case involving 700 litigants and 7,000 acres of Tennessee land. The puzzle is now which the litigants will get out of it, says the St. Louis Post Post Dispatch.

A Kansas man weighing 300 pounds, and "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother" so touchingly at a church social all the women cried. Probably a pathetic expression of sympathy for the mother.

The smart scientist disagrees as to the age of a skull recently found at Lansing, Kan. Some say it is 40,000 and some say it is 10,000 years old. But what is the difference of 30,000, is a short-sighted.

To avoid the results resulting from hasty marriages the local Methodist ministers of Nashville have decided not to marry runaway couples in the future.

Learn to stop croaking. If you can't say any good in the world, keep the lid to yourself.

The sentence pronounced recently by a Scotch judge is typical of Scotch thrift. He said, "Ye did not only kill and murder the son but ye did post, (least or) impel the weapon through the belly-hand of his residential treasurer which were the property of his Majesty."

The prevalence of religious dyspepsia might suggest a study of the biological publishing being served.

The man who is always objecting and finding fault with everything and everybody should consult a specialist in liver disorders.

It is the duty of every one to contribute something to the pleasure and enjoyment of others but unfortunately, too many think they should receive and not make the contribution.

The individual who lives on good terms with the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the servant and the cook enjoys a forecast of paradise—Ea quire.

Senator Pettis, of Alabama, says that the secret of living long is work. "I am eighty-one," he adds, "and happy and healthy as a boy. I notice that all my neighbors who get rich and retired are dead. I never get rich and I never retire. The most fatal disease I know of is to quit work. It kills every time. Keep working and you'll keep alive."

Women who are constantly complaining of sore throats may be interested to know of one of the most aggravated cases of throat trouble on record. The unfortunate in the case is Miss Lucy, the greatest of the now at Glen 14 md, New York. The poor creature suffered for years ago, and was only relieved after much expenditure of medical skill. Men mounded on letters wrapped around the neck of the invalid, and it took twenty-three yards of flannel to cause the excruciating throat of Miss Lucy. She was now engaged in a contagious throat-dressing gown. From last accounts the patient was resting as well as could be expected.

"Was the summer resort as homelike a place as they advertised it to be?" asked Mrs. Jenner Lee O'Leary.

"I found it so," replied Mrs. Sheldon-Helme. "They had a fuss with the cook regularly every day."

"I found me the other day you were to put erosite on a eye," said. "Did you do it?"

"I did not know," replied the surgeon. "I did the toe took it away."

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Confederate House Austin, Tex., Aug. 23, 1902.

To the editor of Hickman Courier: Dear Sir: My name is J. F. Smith, am an inmate of the Confederate House at Austin and an old settler of your town and country, and kindly ask you to send me a copy of your paper in order to keep posted in my old age about my old friends, am 83 years old and can't walk much longer, so can't say my request. I was once acquainted with most people in your vicinity and would like to hear from my old friends, was well acquainted in all Fulton, those of my friends who see this will write to me.

Yours with best regards,
J. F. SMITH.
Confederate House, Austin, Texas.

Ask some men for an advertisement or some heads and they will say they don't believe in advertising as a paper is never read. But just let that man be caught kissing his neighbor's wife or trying to hold up the side of a building and his true character instantly, and if the printing office is in a gutter, stories up, he'll climb to the top and beg the editor to keep quiet and refrain from publishing his misdoing in the paper where everybody will read it. And such is the dead madness of the editor that nine times out of ten he will permit the man to beg off.

The annual school opening reminds us that even our education has its side which is coated over with a superficial polish that is usually laid aside when the owners desire to enter into active life. You go into the school and are so pleased with the correct intonation, the precision, the grammatical construction, the exactness of statement in the language used by the pupils in their recitations. You compliment the teachers and put the pupils on the head and your opinion of the schools goes up to about 90 or 95 per cent. Then as you walk down street after school hours toward the post office you hear two young gentlemen who are prize pupils, conversing across the length of a block, loudly discussing the examinations through which they passed triumphantly.

"Hello, old Swipes!"
"Hey, Bill!"
"Say, whether either of them is 'worthy'?"

"Sure—yes an nine five—and didn't respect told more forty at the closest. Say, 'd'ye pass grammar?"

"Better school said, got nine's three, and say my uncle two mistakes in his '72 and got a hundred in reading, 50 per cent, all right!"

"Well, Brooks thanked the?"
"Yes and notwithstanding, fairly after looked in the book. Consonant after supper tomorrow fan."

"Can't come got got to meetin' with my mother. See?"

Even Russell Sage, who is opposed to trusts, suggests no remedy for the trust evil. Perhaps he presumes in his own business life the only remedy there is for large combinations of capitalists and capital. By frugality and skilful business methods he has accumulated a large fortune, and has to the extent possible kept himself secluded from other financiers.

He is a trust, without being a combination.

The Bow General is going to publish a book, but it really seems that the public has already too much information about the crushing of two republics. If the book is to be tolerant of the British breakdowns, or in any way complimentary to the British authorities or generals, it should not be published. It will only dim the luster on the patriots who fought for a good cause and lost.

A little boy said, "Say, popper, does it follow because a man wears glasses he has had eyesight?"

"Popper—A rule kid."

"Then you must have awful poor eyesight."

"Oh, no, sonny."

"Then why did mamma say you look through ten glasses a day?"

"I will explain to mamma to-night."

"Oneh!"

He remained a bachelor ever, for he hated women he said; yet he made one woman happy—twas the one he might have wed.

The following was heard near the railroad depot:
First Spurt—See here, old man, that fish-basket is ten times too big. We'll never catch it full in this world.

Second Spurt—That's to carry the bottles in. I've got the fish basket in my pocket.

C. E. EAKER, General Grocer.

Powell Block, Clinton St.
Having purchased the Grocery Block of J. J. C. Redburn, would be pleased to have all old friends to call. Fresh Goods and Choice Butters.
Day "Sunshine" flour and you will use no other.

JOHN RINGWOOD, General Groceries.

Delishious stand. Best Butters.
Keeps all kinds of Groceries and Family Supplies.
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DR. S. K. DAVIDSON, Dentist.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY
Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store

CITY BARBER SHOP.

To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate your patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we do. We are old reliable barbers.
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The Abbe Underwood farm, 5 miles from Hickman, adjoining Combs Springs, containing 120 acres, 65 acres cleared, 2 good dwelling houses, 2 good barns, 2 cisterns, 2 wells, and several never failing springs, the whole place in good condition.

Terms—\$100 cash and balance in one, two and three years. Apply to Miss A. V. Underwood.

MEMPHIS MORNING NEWS.

After several vacations, delays, and breakdowns, the new Memphis Morning News has overcome its obstacles and is now issuing a first-class newspaper.

Local news covers Memphis and special correspondents in all the Memphis territory and gives the news of this section.

Its telegraphic service is superb. The Memphis Weekly News will appear May 25th, and each Wednesday thereafter. Send for sample copies of the daily and weekly.

INTERCHANGEABLE

1000 MILE TICKET

Are now being sold by the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, mood over Railway and Steamer Lines in the Southern comprising more than 15,000 miles. Rate \$25.00. Limit one year. If you expect to do any traveling within the next twelve months, buy one of these tickets. You will save money. They are on sale at principal ticket offices. Where they are not on sale they may be ordered from General Office through Ticket Agent.

M. DANLEY,
General Passenger Agent,
Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED.

To swap a good quality old, slow horse for a younger gentler buggy horse. Here's a chance for a fair horse trade. Apply at Courier office. Postively no boot received.

Local News.

Miss Nettie Stahl, left Saturday to attend school at Bowling Green.

O. H. Kerlin, the leading merchant of Jordan was in Hickman Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Knorr and daughter Ethel, of Chattanooga, Tenn. are visiting Mr. John Knorr's family.

Mrs. Blanche Kistner and her Aunt, Adie Kistner are visiting in Cairo this week.

Mr. Gleason has exchanged his farm on Dressing road with Mr. Andy Clark. Mr. Clark's place in West Hickman. Mr. Gleason will move to town and Mr. Clark to the country.

Dr. J. J. P. Judge Andrew Lawson now, P. O. address, Union City, Tenn. is away on a business trip.

To divide your property with others is to multiply and add to in a single process.

Miss George Cusick left Monday for a two weeks visit to her grandparents, near Union City.

Tyler H. Deane, David Green and Frank Wilson, left this week to attend Douglas Business College, Knoxville.

Capt. H. A. Tyler left Tuesday for an 8 days business trip in St. Louis. He will be joined by his wife, Miss Mary Deane on a pleasure trip with him.

Miss Lena McElroy, of Bowling Green, now has charge of the Music department of the South Fulton Institute.

Miss Marie Howard is visiting Mrs. A. M. Prater, Paul's Valley, 1. C. and will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison and Miss Annie Ellison left Tuesday night for St. Louis to buy certain lines of goods in that market.

W. H. Green, formerly in business at Fulton, Ky., becoming despondent on account of the destruction by fire, and having so far failed to get the money due him from the insurance company, committed suicide at Carthage, Mo., by jumping into the Mississippi river.

Two State Election Commissioners to be named at Frankfort, appointed Henry Knight and J. C. Brown of Fulton, for this county. Those two, with the Sheriff, constitute the Election Board for Fulton county.

Miss E. C. Carter, accidentally fell from a ladder, Thursday, and had her arm broken. Dr. Sam Letner is called in and we are glad to note she is rapidly recovering.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Gen. S. D. Lee has written two articles in which he charges Gen. Forest with being responsible for the defeat of the Confederates at Harnburg, and that he had sold out to the Union.

Capt. Tyler, in a page article in the Hickman Courier, denials Gen. Lee's article and charges him with the blame. Capt. Tyler went into detail, and the Critic has interviewed several gentlemen conversant with the situation. They say Capt. Tyler's article is true and history can be written. Columbus, Ohio.

Henry Tipson, formerly with Balfour & Dodd, has accepted a position in Cairo, Ky.

Miss Adelle Allen left Monday to resume her position as teacher of Literature in Peter College, Bowling Green, Ky.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE. A nice 2 story frame residence, in East Hickman, for sale, at a bargain, at private sale. For terms—apply to E. H. HORTON.

Judge Robbards, who has been out of Colorado because of his health, has returned and is presiding the present term of the Court. He appears much improved.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued an appeal for funds to aid in the erection of a home for ex-Confederate veterans.

SPEED WHEAT—good quality. Apply to LEE ROSE.

The City authorities Monday night ordered a new dynamo, with 110 candle power, at a cost of over \$1,000.

Mr. Robt. A. Tyler bought the Dr. N. D. Davis farm at public sale, Monday, paying for same \$8,500.00—nearly \$80 per acre.

Hickman College opened Monday with a large attendance. A large number of high school pupils from abroad are in attendance than usual.

The Wickliffe Gas, Oil and Mining Company, which is boring for oil near that place, has abandoned the shaft, which it has gone 1,000 feet and will start anew in another location.

Try a pound of Chase & Sanborns Rio Coffee and you will use no other. 8 1/2 lb. LEOPOLD & RANDLE.

Judge N. P. Moss of Clinton, is attending court this week, and paid the Corrier a friendly call.

Miss Marie Brown visiting in State Line last week.

Lebanon's Floating Palace gave an entertainment at the wharf building Monday night and notwithstanding the inclement weather had a fall house.

In the main it was pronounced a good, enjoyable entertainment, but some parts of humor were not so much, but nothing really improper.

Miss Josie Faulkner, who has been visiting relatives in Troy, Ohio and Memphis, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Balfour left Monday for St. Louis and other cities. Mr. Balfour goes to buy fall goods, and Mrs. Balfour will visit relatives at Carthage, Mo.

Miss Wanda Davis Harper of Tontown, is visiting last week, W. J. Harper, in East Hickman.

The railroad business office is to be enlarged and remodeled by new means, date increasing for business and more chairs.

Miss Laura Green of Clinton, Ky. visited Mrs. E. O. Rice last week.

Rev. T. T. Moore visited Clinton, Mo. since last week.

Mrs. Blanche Deane of St. Louis, is in Hickman Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. T. C. Moore of Clark, Ark., visited Mrs. O. H. Rice and others this week.

A Missouri editor is responsible for the assertion that at the Liberty show, entertainment in his own name, he had sometimes made the observation that "Miss Bate" will sing "O' Dixie" and "An Angel's Wings" this time.

Has and Fly, accompanied by the minister, "Chicago Chorus."

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The observation of Labor Day was general throughout the States and in all the large cities.

In Chicago over 400,000 people took part in the parade.

At Kansas City, Senator Fairbanks and other prominent men made speeches.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, addressed 10,000 people in Philadelphia.

Samuel Gompers spoke in New Orleans.

Gov. Nash was the chief orator at Chillicothe, O., and Gov. Sayers took part in the parade at Austin, Tex.

Gov. White spoke at Huntington, W. Va., and was greeted with cries of disapprobation when he advised the miners to join the State militia.

Contributions for the striking anthracite miners was a feature of many of the celebrations.

Labor day was observed in various Kentucky cities. At the Lexington celebration addresses were delivered by Gov. Beckham and former Gov. Bradley.

Notable celebrations were held at Owensboro, Paducah, Henderson, Frankfort, Central City and elsewhere.

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FATALLY SHOT.

While on his way from the bank, W. L. Stinson, a well-to-do farmer, was shot and killed by a companion.

Stinson and a companion became involved in a quarrel with Walter Sharp and Martin, two negroes, at the seat of a negro on the Danias place.

In the scuffle Stinson was shot three times and possibly fatally wounded by Walter Sharp, who it is claimed, jerked Stinson's pistol away from him and shot him.

The negroes have surrendered and claim self-defense, and will prosecute the white men for their part in the fight.—Fulton Leader.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Hudgins, of Ashaway, R. I., "that a thoroughly good and reliable medicine found in Electric Balm."

They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel any thing I ever saw."

Electric Balm is the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 25c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Cowell & Cowell.

THE BIGGEST FOOL.

We have often heard of the fellow who is a bigger fool than "Thompson's colt," but we now have a record of a man in Drifton, Pa., who tied two sticks of dynamite to a mule and set fire to the fuse but forgot to tie the dog.

The dog ran home, crawled under the house where the dynamite went off and so did the house.

LEOPOLD & RANDLE.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED

MT. PEELE VICTIMS

VERITABLE RAIN OF FIRE UPON HEADS OF HELPLESS MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Cassidy, St. Louis, Sept. 2.—News has just been received from Port de France which places the number of dead between 1,000 and 1,500.

No accurate estimate can be made, however, as Mount Pelee is buried under lava and ashes and the plantations in the vicinity cannot yet be safely visited.

In the area swept by the latest rain of fire from Mount Pelee over 6,000 people dwelt in the villages and plantations, and while it is certain the majority escaped, it is impossible to ascertain how many perished.

Nearly all in Mount Rouge were struck down by the deadly gases and the deluge of lava, followed by red hot ashes before they could escape, and in the village of Lescaze, as the population rushed toward the shore for refuge from the fiery death behind them, they were met and overwhelmed by a great tidal wave rushing inland from the sea.

Many were drowned, and as this tidal wave was felt all along the shore of Martinique, the number of fatalities from this cause may be very large. The people of Port de France are again being discouraged by the repeated eruptions, and talk of evacuating the island is revived.

Port de France is thronged with fugitives, some of them suffering with terrible burns, and all of them determined that they will never go back to the vicinity of injured, and thousands spent Sunday night camped in the streets and suburbs.

French war vessels are gathered at Martinique to aid in the work of rescue and also to carry away survivors who desire to leave the island.

The survivors tell of awful stories of the swift death dealt by the volcano. The fire seemed to rain right down, and burned everything it touched like red-hot iron, while the accompanying gases made it almost impossible to breathe.

Those who did not die instantly seemed to be choked and paralyzed, and soon succumbed. Only those who were on the outskirts of the area of destruction had any chance for escape.

Unfortunately, owing to the threatening condition of the mountain, many had gone before the greater eruption of Saturday, and this helped to diminish the death toll.

This evening rumblings are again heard in the direction of Mount Pelee, and it is feared that the volcano is belching forth more destruction for Northern Martinique.

UNLUCKY DAYS.

WILL BE PLENTYFUL IN SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO ASTRONOMISTS.

[New York Times.]

September of this year is said to be fraught with many unlucky and "uncertain" days. Here is the list:

1st. Good for business and journeys.

2d. An uncertain day.

3d. Good for business generally.

4th. Favorable for speculation.

5th. An unlucky day.

6th. Favorable for those who have property to sell.

7th. A doubtful day.

8th. Good for journeys.

9th. No important work should be begun.

10th. Propitious for courtship and marriages.

11th. An uncertain day.

12th. Good for business.

13th. An unlucky day.

14th. Good for love affairs and social intercourse.

15th. Favorable for journeys.

16th. An uncertain day.

17th. A good day to ask favors.

18th. Favorable for journeys.

19th. An unlucky day.

20th. An uncertain day.

21st. Another uncertain day.

22d. Favorable for business, but only during the very early hours.

23d. A bad day on which to have dealings with women.

24th. An unlucky day.

25th. Good for courtship.

26th. A very unfortunate day.

27th. Better keep quiet to-day.

28th. A good day on which to visit friends.

29th. Good for love affairs.

30th. Fortunate for those in love.

A RELIGION NEEDED.

Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts, says the Methodist Advocate.

Shouting don't settle accounts with God or man. We bounce right into the church if he goes to a hall or theater, but never say a word to a phony scamp who never pays his debts.

People who do not pay their debts are doing the church more harm than drunkards or dancers for there are more of them in the church. Reader are we getting close to you? Then lay down your paper and go pay up and read it with ease. And don't stop paying because the statute of limitation excuse the open account which you made for meat and bread. You must pay it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse for not paying as "homestead exemption."

When you raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts you can stop singing "When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Skies." You've none up there.

SUNKEN CITIES.

It is believed by many that Venice is sinking into the Adriatic, and that she gradually will disappear beneath the waters of the great lagoon from which her palace-crowned islands arise.

Other cities have gone that way before her, and ships now sail over spots which were once teeming with a populous life.

At the entrance to the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, the original city of Port Royal lies fathoms deep beneath the blue and sunlit waters of the Caribbean Sea. A narrow strip of land on which are settlement and a fort is all that is left of what was once the richest and wickedest town in the West Indies.

It was the resort of pirates who rested there from their depredations and made the city hideous with their revelry. But these pirates brought great stores of their loot to the city and its commerce grew and flourished.

Palaces and churches were built, a pirate often striving by a rich endowment of a church to square his accounts with heaven &c, &c.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL.

At the Arlington are two prominent citizens of Hot Springs, Ark., Captain William Estell, sheriff of the county, and Mr. James C. O'Connor, a successful business man, says the Washington Post.

"There is just one thing," said Sheriff Estell, "that we want Uncle Sam to do for us at Hot Springs, and that is to establish there a national hospital. This desire is not born of any selfish motive, because there is not any profit in it for any individual."

"It is a matter solely of humanity. The cost would be small, since the general government owns all the land and the healing waters. To Hot Springs come constantly crowds of unfortunates without means and in wretched physical condition. Many become a charge upon our city, and, in fact, it has become a burden on our local government to take care of so many desit to people. They come from every section of the country, and if there could be obtained a moderate sum to build a hospital where they could be housed, it would be a blessing to all concerned. I do not believe the government could perform a better charity, and hope the next congress will sanction such legislation."

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

Saturday and Sunday.

Go to the city and enjoy yourself at the beautiful Summer Gardens. Take in the Midway and "Loop the Loop."

See programs made at World's Fair grounds. Mobile & Ohio accommodation train now runs every day Sunday included. To St. Louis is morning back in evening. Ask your Agent for Lexington.

The Red Letter Sale

One More Week.

Will continue for

Mr. Ellison and Miss Ellison are now in the market purchasing Fall goods, which will be here in a few days, and we shall continue the special sale until their return.

ELLISONS.

MISS STONE'S CAPTURE.

Constantinople Sunday, Aug. 31.—The report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the Turkish Government had addressed an ultimatum to United States Minister Leishman saying that it absolutely refused to further discuss the responsibility for the capture by brigands of Miss Ellen Y. Stone the American missionary, and a companion in September 1901, as the outrage was not committed on Turkish territory, is not true.

As a matter of fact the question of the Porte's responsibility is indisputable since the capture, payment of the ransom and liberation of the captives all occurred on Turkish territory. The correspondence on the subject of the measures taken for the delivery and arrest of the brigands continues, and the insufficiency of the efforts displayed by the Turkish authorities has been the subject of complaint by the United States Legation. The Porte is following its usual course of trying by every means to evade the demands of the legation for the capture and punishment of the guilty persons, alleging among other reasons that the captives when released did not furnish sufficient information to enable the authorities to find the brigands.

Dr. Charles Holcombe, who went to the Confederate Rencue at Dallas, Texas, returning via Hot Springs and other points, the head of the oldest bus line home in Hickman, has positively returned home. There is no mistake about this, as his many friends can verify by calling at his old stand, Clinton street, where he is now as in the past ready to honor all C. O. D. demands.

Rev. C. A. Watterfield, pastor of the Methodist church, is on a visit to Memphis.

Prices. Floating Palace vaudeville entertained a large audience Wednesday night, over a hundred, and all pronounced the performance very good. Some distinction was maintained because of some short people being seated among the whites but this was soon rectified satisfactory to all.

This has been show week as well as court week in Hickman, several of the live shows, floating palace, opera, theatricals, etc., making Hickman on their great rush to Southern points. Some of those shows have happened on each night, and all have been well patronized.

The Seawall & Markle's new grand floating palace gave an entertainment at the wharf landing last night to a full house. It is generally pronounced the best performance of any of the river floating places.

Don't forget to try a pound of Golden Rio Coffee at LEOPOLD & RANDLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, of Clinton, visited Mrs. Little King last week.

Misses Carrie Jackson and Leah Brooks have returned to their home in Clinton, after a week's visit to Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

Miss Pearl King left this week for Clinton, where she will attend school at Clinton College.

Markle has passed an ordinance to increase the city corporation to increase revenues and population. Hadn't Hickman better be looking in the same direction.

Leiford and Randle have just received the celebrated Chase & Sanborns Golden Rio Coffee. 8 1/2 lb.

Dr. Dalry will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

BUSINESS HOUSE FOR RENT.—Business home for rent, on Clinton street. Apply to MISS CATHERINE WITTING.

Mr. Chess Smith and Henry Amberg leave Monday for St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago to buy goods for the new firm of Smith & Amberg Bros. They will probably occupy the Curran store-room in Leiford's block until the new Tyler block is completed.

Mr. E. C. Rice, who has been off in the large cities, buying goods for the Rice & Taylor Shoe store, and also for the new store of E. C. Rice & Co., has returned, and reports a lively market and fine trade prospects.

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